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MUST BREED CORN

LECTURER EXPLAINS ADVANTAGE OVER "PICKING" EARS.

HOW TO BUILD UP FARM

Willis Wing, Agricultural Expert, Tells Institute Crowd How Land and Crops May Be Improved.

Tonight at the Court House.

In circuit court room—7:30 o'clock, address, "Community Co-Operation," by A. N. Lindsey, Clinton, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs.

Thursday, December 10.

Morning session, at Normal—10:00, address, "Fattening Cattle for Market," W. A. Cochel. Address, "Some Phase of Poultry Industry," C. T. Patterson. Address, Why the Dairy Industry Should Be Developed in Missouri," E. G. Bennett.

Afternoon session, at Normal—1.30, address, "Some Phases of the Rural Problem," Dean F. B. Mumford. 2:15, round table discussion, T. A. Wiles, presiding; topic, "Possibilities of Dairying in Northwest Missouri."

Evening session, at Empire theater—7:30, address, illustrated by moving pictures, "The Poultry Industry," T. E. Quisenberry.

How farmers can build up their farms, increase the average yields on all crops, enhance the value of their property, enjoy life better and thereby keep the boys and girls on the farm, was explained quite freely by Willis Wing in an address in the circuit court room of the court house last night. It was given in connection with the farm and home institute of the Normal school.

The crowd, small but interested, was composed not only of farmers, but also of Normal students and business men of Maryville, who have the welfare of the surrounding country and its occupants at heart, and who appreciate its value to Maryville.

The Upbuilding Process.

Mr. Wing took as his initial topic the "Woodland' farm, on which he has for years put into practice his and Joe Wing's theories on farming.

The farm consists of 196 acres and is situated near Mechanicsburg, O. He told how his father spent the first forty years of his life in an unprogressive way, latterly hauling ashes and tending a grocery store for a livelihood. Then he bought the Woodland farm, going into debt for it.

He told how neighbors laughed and told him the whole place, which was badly situated and had much poor, run-down land with a thin soil, would not keep ten head of cattle, let alone supporting a family. But the jeers were unheeded.

Supports Much Stock Now.

The place was gradually built up, improvements made, the soil conserved, crops rotated, the grain and live stock bred up until today the farm today supports the two Wing families, six tenant families, 175 head of sheep, several teams of horses, and a number of cattle and hogs, beside yielding prolific crops in such grain as they plant, he said.

Upon completing his dicourse on the Woodland farm, Mr. Wing turned to corn and its breeding for better yields. This is one subject on which Willis Wing and his brother Joe "bested," it is declared, and on which he always likes to speak and to experiment.

The group of farmers and business men were given a remarkably surprising record of experimental corn yields made at the Woodland farm this year, in which corn of the same variety and cared for in the same way, ranged in yield per acre from 40 bushels to 180 bushels to the acre. He also gave an instance where in three rows, side by side, one yielded 160 bushels, the next 60 bushels and the next 150 bushels to the acre.

Big Ear May Have Weak Grains.

While Mr. Wing is a believer in corn shows and any event to bring the farmers and their products together, he explained that a good looking ear of corn may be worth little when planted the following year, while another smaller and less strong looking ear might beat the other in the next year's planting.

"It is the continual breeding of the corn that insures for you high grade and heavy yielding corn," said Mr. Wing. "To go along a row or in a crib and pick out the best looking ears will not alone insure that you have chosen the more wisely for the resultant yield may be smaller than the year previously.

"Corn for seed must also be protected and cared for if it is to produce the best results. The present type of weather, whereby the ears out in the corn fields gather in moisture and then perhaps will be subjected to a severe freeze, will in itself endanger those ears for next year's planting and weaken the germs to a great extent.

Protect Seed Corn.

"After gathering, too, the corn for next year's planting should be cared for well to insure the strongest possible germ and hardy plant and fully matured ears. I now place my seed ears in a seed house at Mechanicsburg, but formerly placed them in a dry cellar, on a home-made rack with wire shelves. This keeps them dry and warm and insures the best possible results in the following year's planting if the season is at all favorable."

This afternoon's session of the institute is being slightly better attended, and more farmers are becoming interested in the round table discussions. The session was opened with an address by Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, who was scheduled to speak this morning, but who was placed on the afternoon program to take the place of the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony community church. Mr. Buffum took as his topic, road building and improvement in general and its work or dertiment, as the condition of the road determines, to adjoining land.

Mr. Green was to have spoken on "Community Spirit in Road Development."

Civic Worker Speaks Tonight.

Mr. Buffum's address was followed by a round table discussion on "Good Roads, Bridges and Culverts," with John H. Clary, county highway engineer, presiding.

A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs, who also spoke this morning, will give an open address on "Community Co-Operation" in the circuit court room of the court house, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It is free to all. Mr. Lindsey is considered an extremely able talker on any line and particularly so on "co-operation."

ENSIGN HOLT JOINS FLEET.

Naval Officer Leaves Tonight for Pacific Coast.

Ensign Waldo Holt of the U. S. navy, who has been spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou R. Holt of North Mulberry street, will leave this evening for San Francisco to join the Pacific fleet. Mr. Holt will be stationed on the battleship West Virginia. En route he will stop for a visit with his brother, Frank Holt of McNeal, Ariz.

RELEASE GRAHAM PRISONER.

Roy Zancher, Serving 60 Days for Peace Disturbance, Leaves Jail.

Roy Zancher, of near Graham, who pleaded guilty to having disturbed the peace, when arraigned at the opening of the September term of circuit court here September 28, and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail, was released today by Sheriff Edwin Wallace.

It was he that was arrested about a year ago on the charge, but later escaped the authorities. He was apprehended a few days before court opened.

Sheriff Wallace reports that there now are but five persons in the county jail. This is less than the usual quota of county prisoners.

Maryville Girl Weds.

Clarence E. Davis, over 21 years old, of Hopkins, and Lavina I. Carmichael, 19 years old, of Maryville, were married by Probate Judge William H. Conn at the court house at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. They were issued a marriage license in the office of the recorder of deeds shortly before the marriage.

Moves Into New Home.

Herman Smail of Pickering has just completed the erection of a new 5-room cottage and moved into it yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Charles of Loveland, Col., arrived in the city Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Moon Light Skating

Special Orchestra

AT THE RINK WEDNESDAY EVENING

EVERYBODY INVITED

VOTES COST $1,762

TWO DOZEN COUNTY CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE REPORTS.

COMMITTEES OUT $1,491

Central Bodies Aid Campaign in November General Election—Successful Ones Expend $898.60.

Twenty-five of the twenty-six Democratic, Republican and Progressive candidates for eight county offices and state representative, spent a total of $1,762.90 in securing votes for them in the political campaign which closed with the general election, November 3, according to expense statements filed with County Clerk, Geo. W. Demott.

The law requires that each file expense reports within one month after the election but one Progressive candidates, M. Goodson, for presiding judge of the county court failed to do so.

Of the $1,762.90 reported spent by the candidates, $691.25 was spent by the nine Democratic candidates, $922.50 by the nine Republican candidates and $149.05 by the seven Progressive candidates. The nine successful candidates, six Democrats and three Republicans, spent a total of $698.50.

Republicans Overdraw.

The three county central committees spent a total of $1,490.89, according to expense reports filed in the office of the recorder of deeds and county clerk. Of this amount the Democratic county central committee spent the most, or a total of $705.72, while the Republicans expended $599.60 and the Progressives $185.57. The Republican committee alone overdrew on funds, having a shortage of $4.60. The Democrats had a balance of $9.03 and the Progressive committee came out even.

The expenses, as reported by the candidates, were caused by the purchase of cigars for the voters, the printing and distributing of cards, handbills and posters, committee assessments and advertising of various kinds.

Women Spend Little.

The twenty-four candidates reported the following individual expenditures.

Arthur S. Robey, $36.90; Charles Hyslop, $139.60; John H. Sewell, $18; William M. Blackford, $50; W. O. Garrett, $97.50; John Campbell, $39; E. T. Bailey, $65.25; M. F. Farnan, $43; J. W. Spoonemore, $59; J. F. Robertson, $62.25; William H. Conn, $140.65; R. L. McDougal, $16; G. H. Westfall, $75.95; L. S. Mendenhall, $61.80; W. H. Gilbert, $24.25; F. J. Yeomans, $137.50; C. G. McMillen, $139.05; Lulu M. Robinson, $2.10; D. R. Baker, $138.50; J. Arthur Wray, $135; Jessie L. Parcher, $4.70; W. G. Sawyers, $109; W. H. Crawford, $90.75; F. P. Robinson, $63; C. R. Leeper, $21.

The statements show that the two women candidates, Mrs. Lula M. Robinson and Miss Jessie L. Parcher, spent but $6.80, most of this being spent by Miss Parcher.

FRED DISS BOWLS 221.

Several Other Players Make High Scores—Haineses Defeat El Roi Tans.

Fred Diss of the Barmann Machinist bowling team, playing for the Haines bowling team in last night's contest, made the record score this fall of 221 points out of a possible 300, and a high average of 163. Several other players, including Schumacher and Thompson of the El Roi Tans and Stapler of the Haines aggregation, made unusually high scores.

The contest last night resulted in the El Roi Tans being defeated in two out of the three games by the Haines bunch. The Barmann Machinists will play the Toggery team tomorrow night. The Haines team now leads in the bowling tourney. The scores:

El Roi Tans—			
Schumacher	142	149	180
Thompson	139	131	127
Funk	178	136	125
Totals	459	416	432
Haineses—			
Becker	132	130	153
Stapler	139	167	102
Diss (for Saunders)	221	152	117
Total	492	449	372

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W. O. W. DANCE

THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 10

Everybody invited for a good time.

Social committee

C. W. Kiser

Gabe Allen

PAROLED; CAN'T GIVE BOND

M. S. Cook, 78, in County Jail for Arson, Unable to Find Bondsman.

To be paroled by the circuit court and yet not be able to take advantage of the trust of the court appears to be the plight of M. S. Cook, 78 years old, of Maitland, who was sentenced recently to one year in the county jail for having burned his son's barn near Graham. While the bond was placed so low as $100, yet the aged and feeble man had not been able at noon today to furnish the surety.

And it is not likely, according to L. C. Cook, his attorney, that he will be able to find the necessary security, for his two daughters and son appear unwilling or unable to keep their father or assist him in his trouble. A daughter, however, at Omaha did agree to keep her father for six months of the twelve months' sentence, the court agreeing at the time of sentencing to parole the man whenever a home could be found for him.

QUISENBERRY CAN'T COME

State Poultry Expert Sends C. T. Patterson, Pathologist, for Institute Address.

T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, who was on the Normal farm institute program for an address here tomorrow morning and night, cannot come. He has, however, sent another poultry wizard in his place, who, according to advance notices, will come up to all expectations held for Quisenberry's oratorical abilities.

He is C. T. Patterson, pathologist at the state poultry experiment station. He also is the person who was chosen at Chicago last summer by the American Poultry association to prepare that section on poultry, which is taught in all public school agricultural text books in this country as well as Canada. This work, on which he already has begun, takes him over the two countries and has acquainted him with poultry conditions never equaled by another poultry expert perhaps.

This school poultry text will comprise sixty-four pages in the usual agriculture texts and will be ready for study work next March, according to Patterson, who arrived in Maryville this afternoon. It will require twenty days recitation work, or one full school month.

While Mr. Patterson will try so far as possible to follow the subject chosen by Quisenberry for tmoorrow's addresseses and illustrated lecture, he said this afternoon he would not confine his addresses to one particular topic. He said he would touch on the work which he has taken up in this country and Canada, and what the state experiment station is doing for the farmer who desires to better his poultry or make it more paying, tomorrow morning.

Patterson has been with the state experiment station about two years. He has had twenty years experience in poultry culture. "I believe in farming," said Patterson today, meaning.

Patterson has been with the state experiment station about two years. He has had twenty years experience in poultry culture. "I believe in farm poultry, rather than poultry farming," said Mr. Patterson today, meaning by that that he was more for the farmer who carries poultry as a side line rather than he who makes poultry rearing his specialty. "The poultry farmer does not need our assistance, instead sometimes we go to him for pointers, while the farmer in most cases can profit from experiments made by the state."

HEALTH CONSERVERS MEET

Ira Richardson, Member, Unable to Attend Initial Session at St. Joseph

The initial meeting of the fifteen members of the Missouri Valley Foundation for Health Conservation, of which Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal is a member, met in St. Joseph yesterday and organized. President Richardson was unable to attend on account of the farm institute being conducted here this week by the Normal.

Provisions for the organization were made at the conference of the South Methodist churches in St. Joseph this fall. Although the foundation is under the auspices of the Southern Methodist church, it is not sectarian. It was formed for the primary purpose of establishing a medical laboratory in St. Joseph. Richardson is a Southern Methodist but five of the fifteen foundation members are not.

Its express object, according to the officers, is to prevent disease and conserve health.

To Visit in Florida.

J. M. Evans left this morning for Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. He will be joined later by his daughter, Miss Mary Q. Evans.

Thomas Merrigan and Brice Alesbury of Clyde were transacting business in Maryville yesterday.

HOW TO FEED STOCK

INSTITUTE LECTURER EXPLAINS PROPER RATIONS HERE.

SHOULD BALANCE FOOD

Kansas Agricultural Expert Addresses Normal Assembly—Hessian Fly Described.

The second session of the farm and home institute of the State Normal was held at the Normal school today. Weather conditions seem to affect the attendance as yet, but it is expected that many more farmers will take advantage of the lectures being given the rest of the week.

The audiences attending so far, though small, have been composed of those who are intensely interested, and the spirited round table discussions and the intelligent questions at the end of each lecture tend to show that the betterment of farm and community life is really the basic interest of every one present.

Numbers of Normal school students are present at the lectures, and almost without exception take notes on the proceedings, an evidence that some of the messages given will go back home to the fathers and mothers who are unable to attend the lectures.

Explains Hessian Fly.

The first of the lectures of the morning was given by Prof. John E. Cameron of the agricultural department of the Normal school on the Hessian fly. The question, which has been one of vital interest to the farmers of this section, and is yet a problem, was discussed in a thorough fashion by Mr. Cameron.

The fly, through all of its stages of development, was shown by charts which had been specially prepared, and the habits of the insect, and the measures for its extermination, were thoroughly discussed. Following the lecture an interesting period of questions and answers was held in which individual cases were talked of.

Following this address Prof. W. A. Cochel of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., spoke on "Factors to Be Considered in Selecting a Ration." The talk was one of the most comprehensive which has been given during the institute, and was delivered with masterly assurance which carries conviction.

Adjust Stock Ration.

"Three things must be considered in selecting a ration," said Mr. Cochel.

"First, the feeder must consider the crop possibilities in the particular section of the country in which he lives. In this part of your state, where both corn and alfalfa are readily grown, the problem is one of comparative simplicity, the prime consideration being the adjustment of this prime ration to the stock to get the most favorable results."

In other states the speaker said that silage must be used, since cane, kaffir corn, milo-maise and other such drouth resisting crops could be raised to much greater advantage than the corn or alfalfa. The point was also emphasized that the by-products of the crops should by a judicious mixture with the concentrates, be used to the greatest advantage possible.

"The wheat straw and corn fodder," said Mr. Cochel, "which are so often wasted, should and will be converted into beef by the successful farmer. This involves a classification of feeds according to the digestive nutrients contained. This involves the second point in the selection of a ration, the adaptation of the ration to the animal.

Should Balance Ration.

"Thus the farmer has come to know that the hog requires but very little of the bulk feeds but must have a diversity of the concentrates. Beef thrives on the bulk feeds, except during the finishing period when concentrates are used for a short period. The successful farmer is the one who will adapt the ration to the animal which he is feeding, and then will improve that ration until it is in its most acceptable form for the particular animals in question.

"This involves the third point in the selection of a ration, that of palatibil-

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PICKERING PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. E. W. Killion Will Leave Pastorate of Christian Church.

The Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering, has resigned his pastorate, his resignation to take effect March 1 next.

The Rev. Mr. Killion has been pastor of the Pickering church since March, 1913, and during the time his work has been attended with unusual success. All departments of the church are doing a splendid work, and during the time Mr. Killion has been in charge there has been seventy additions to the church roll. The Rev. Mr. Killion has not yet made public his plans for the future.

ON SOUTHERN TRIP.

E. C. Curfman to Visit Big Lumber Mills of the South.

E. C. Curfman of the Curfman Bros. Lumber company will leave tomorrow for a ten days trip to Dallas, Houston, Galveston and Orange, Texas, and New Orleans, La. Mr. Curfman will be accompanied by Mrs. Curfman, and at St. Joseph they will join a party of twenty-five lumbermen and their wives, who will make the trip in a special car.

A visit to the big lumber mills of the south will be one of the main features of the trip.

ATTEND PHONE MEETING.

Harry Todd and Will Jones of Hanamo Go to State Convention.

Harry Todd, manager, and William Jones, superintendent of construction of the Hanamo Telephone company, left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where they will attend the annual convention of the Missouri Telephone association today and tomorrow. They expect to return to Maryville Friday. The convention closes with a banquet tomorrow night at the Coates house.

The association is composed of independent telephone men of Missouri Many persons prominent in the telephone industry are on the program for addresses.

"BAD" WEATHER PREVAILS.

Rain, Turning to Snow, With Decreased Temperature, Brings Winter's First Touch.

Rain and a "wet" snow which began falling shortly after midnight yesterday continued through the day, almost without intermission, finally became pure snow, and Maryville residents awakened this morning to find the ground white with the flakes for the second time this fall. This, added to a gloomily, overcast sky, resultant depression in temperature and a raw wind, made out-of-door work today disagreeable.

The precipitation was not great, although greater than the white covering today indicated, because perhaps two-thirds melted as it fell. The first snow of the season fell November 18, but had melted almost entirely the next day. A continued spell of disagreeable weather is predicted.

WATER PLANT BOOKS O. K.

LeGrand Gann, Special Accountant, Reports L. A. Denny's Books Are Flawless.

The books of L. A. Denny, retired water plant superintendent, were found to be correct in every way, according to LeGrand Gann, special accountant for the board of public works, upon completing the work yesterday afternoon. Denny has not been released from the $2,000 bond yet, however, and probably will not be, according to S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, until the board makes final and formal approval of the accountant's report.

It was originally intended to hold a special session of the board of public works this week, following the completion of Gann's work, but this will not be done, according to Gillam. The matter will rest until the board meets in regular session next month, he stated.

HEAR DAMAGE SUIT

CIRCUIT COURT TRIES $2,500 DAMAGE CASE TODAY.

SAY AUTO SCARED HORSE

Hopkins Woman Sues for Injuries Received Last Spring—Defendant Wins in Stove Litigation.

The taking of testimony in the $2,500 damage suit brought by Elnora N. Foster against Edward Miller of Hopkins, for injuries received when an automobile belonging to Miller is alleged to have frightened a horse driven by Mrs. Foster, is occupying the time in circuit court today. It was begun yesterday afternoon and is expected to go to the jury late today.

The case is being bitterly fought, and many witnesses have already been placed on the stand by both sides. Mrs. Foster, who is the wife of A. L. Foster of Hopkins, says she was thrown from a buggy in which she and a son, Ernest, and two daughters were riding last May, when a motor car driven by the defendant's son caused the horse to scare, tipping the Foster buggy.

Dismiss One Damage Suit.

A suit by Foster for the loss of his wife's services as a result of the injuries, also was brought, but was dismissed recently.

The jurors hearing the testimony are: Thomas Cunningham, Clem Myers, Henry Neff, John Dowden, Frank Cole, C. C. Carr, John Farnan, John Manorgan, Fred Claycomb, Edward Busby, Carl Perkins and William Messbarger.

A jury, after short deliberation, decided for the defendant late yesterday afternoon, in the suit of T. W. Costello against Charles Hessler. Costello was suing for possession of a stove valued at $30. Hessler said he bought the article from another person. L. A. Nigh was foreman of the jury.

Dragged from Horse, Charged.

Morris Whitten, charged on two counts with gaming, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court. Bond of $100 in each case was furnished, with John Kane as surety.

The trial of a suit of John Growney against Conrad Reidlinger for $3,000 damages, is scheduled to come up for trial in circuit court on completion of the damage suit of Foster against Miller. Growney charges that he received actual injuries to the amount of $2,000 and $1,000 punitive injuries when Reidlinger is alleged to have pulled Growney from a horse he was riding and assaulted him, last May. Growney says that in the fray the saddle horn caused a rupture.

RUSSIANS REPORT SUCCESS

Germans Are Pursued With Heavy Losses Southeast of Cracow, Claimed.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—The Russians claim a brilliant victory southeast of Cracow. It is alleged the German right was pursued by the czar's troops and turned. Those taken prisoners are quoted as saying that the German loses were enormous.

Leaves For King City.

Miss Georgia Yeager, of Chicago, who came to Maryville Sunday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Bessie Turner, left this morning for King City to visit relatives.

Here from Pickering.

Mrs. Frank Shreve of Pickering was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably light snow; slightly colder tonight; fresh north winds.

Motion Picture Lecture

Phases of Poultry Industry

Tomorrow Night 7:30

EMPIRE THEATRE

by C. T. Patterson

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ity. Animals as well as humans thrive better if their food is both nutritious and palatable. The man who raises live stock must have a keen appreciation of both the value of rations and the productivity of his land in order to be successful.

"In this section of the country it seems best to balance corn, a fat producer, and alfalfa, which promotes the growth of bone and muscle. These two principal feeds should be supplanted with protein feeds, such as cottonseed meal, oil meal, and other meals of like nature."

In closing, the speaker said that the successful and intelligent farmer would first find the feed adaptable to the animals which he was feeding and then grow crops accordingly.

Following Mr. Cochel, Mr. A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs, spoke for a few minutes, telling the Missourians of this county and section of the state some things of which they had to be proud.

Mr. Lindsey predicted the same fate for Missouri that was the fate of the old regime south. "The south was originally as rich and productive as is this state now," said Mr. Lindsey. But prodigality wasted its resources, as it is wasting ours. A farmer deserves no credit for making a fortune in this country.

"His difficulties are comparatively nothing. But unless the farmer of today takes different steps in the conservation of the country's resources, the farmer of tomorrow will have an entirely different struggle.

"We should bring to our lands the best intelligence possible. Make our sons and daughters to feel that the problem is an intensely interesting one, and one in which the destiny of our nation is wrapped up."

"Daughter of Men" Appeals.

The five-reel Lubin feature film, "The Daughters of Men," shown at the Fern theater last night drew forth considerable praise from the audience of the two shows for its appeal to humanity. Another feature film, "Classmates," by Klaw & Erlanger, in four parts, will be shown Friday night.

A benefit program for the Women's Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be given at the Fern tomorrow.

Many Market Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock on the St. Joseph market yesterday: J. W. Naco, B. F. Dougan, J. C. Likey, Ed Gallagher, C. Hansen, A. Hardesty, Sherlock & Co., L. H. Gray, Sam Corrough, Quitman Live Stock Co., R. I. Bilby, Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., D. A. Hurst, Caywood & Co., J. B. Horton, S. H. Lasley & Son, Lowrey & Shelley, F. L. Bordner, Guy Aley, G. A. Fite and J. Stundon.

Return to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and daughter, Georgia, of Chicago, who came to Maryville Sunday, accompanying the body of Miss Bessie Turner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who died Thursday in Chicago, left for their homes this afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. V. L. Drain of Shelbyville, Mo., who also came to attend the funeral, and returned to her home today.

Mrs. Crossan Improving.

Mrs. L. G. Crossan, who has been at St. Francis hospital ill for the past two weeks, was able to be brought to her home yesterday.

LAUDS HARMONY PASTOR.

The Rev. C. R. Green of Social Center Fame, to Address St. Joseph Audience.

The address by the Rev. C. R. Green pastor of the Harmony Community church, at the Interstate Agricultural congress in St. Joseph, tomorrow afternoon, is given the following prenote in the St. Joseph Gazette today.

"One of the most significant sessions of the whole agricultural congress, which begins here tomorroow, will be the social center section meeting, which convenes at the courthouse at 2 o'clock tomorow afternoon.

"The program for this session isn't made up of theorists, however, nor of people who see their duty and expect to do it grimly. They are real people who are solving the problem, not speculating on it, and they are the most interested and interesting in the whole land.

"One of these is that remarkable county preacher who went up into Nodaway county six years ago and has helped evolve a community that has such a royal good time that folks go out to it from Maryville, eleven miles away, when they want to have the time of their lives.

"Rev. Green has something doing all the time, from a punching bag in the acetylene lighted basement of his church, to a homecoming every spring with two hundred feet or more of fried chicken and accompanying food on the tables under the trees of the church lawn.

"He tells about all this most interestingly—so interestingly, in fact, that last winter he went down to the University of Missouri and held an audience of 2,000 persons for over an hour, after they had been through two other long speeches."

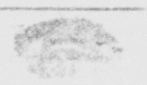
Leave for Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock of Seneca, Kan., who have been visiting Maryville relatives, have returned to their home. They were accompanied by their nephew, Earl Sherlock, who will spend the winter at Seneca.

To Attend Board Meeting.

Captain Charles Hyslop left today for Liberty, Mo., to attend a meeting of the board of regents of William Jewell college of which he is a member.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES



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Former Secretary of State, Harry Thaw's New Attorney, Before the Highest Court.

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COLORADO MINERS' STRIKE IS ENDED

Union Convention In Denver Calls Off Long Struggle.

Denver, Dec. 9.—The Colorado coal strike was called off, effective tomorrow.

This action was taken by the convention of district No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America, by a unanimous vote, after an all day session, and ratifies the report of the international executive board recommending the termination of the strike.

The action of the convention carries a recommendation of further efforts to unionize the mines of Colorado and a pledge to reduce the wage scale in the unionized mines to the level of the scale paid by the large companies. This reduction amounts to 10 per cent.

J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, upon learning of the termination of the Colorado coal strike, said: "I do not care to gloat over the report. There is one unfortunate feature of the present situation, and that is that owing to dull business it will be a long time before we can give the men employment. The situation confronting the strikers serves to illustrate the fallacy of following the guidance of selfish leaders."

REDFIELD URGES ECONOMY

Secretary of Commerce Says He Gets Results For Money Spent.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Economy in the public service is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. In summarizing the work of the many bureaus of his department he undertakes to suggest a wise use of government funds.

"If attention were directed not to totals, but to the wise use of funds," said Secretary Redfield, "so that the latter should be made to produce the utmost possible service, much would be accomplished that is not hardly suggested or attempted. Every industrial manager knows that economy requires his plant to be kept up in the best productive condition. It is not economical in order to save a total expenditure to allow the plant to run down and then have to build it up again. This does not save money, but loses it.

"If, instead of arguing upon totals, without regard to whether the money which comprises these totals has been spent wisely, care were centered on the need for expenditure and for the wisdom with which that need is met, money could be saved that will otherwise continue to be lost."

No Nobel Peace Prize For Anybody.

London, Dec. 9.—It is officially announced that the parliamentary Nobel committee has resolved not to sit this year for the distribution of the peace prize, say a dispatch from Christiania Norway.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert C. Bradley, Kansas City, 21.
Georgia Hawkins, Maryville, 17.

William F. Phares, Maryville, 28.
Maude M. Bainum, Maryville, 24.

Informal Dance.

W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Everybody invited. Admission 50c. 8-9

Returns from Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned Saturday night from a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Jayne of Edmond, Okla.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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GAYNOR.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Charles Florea Thursday.

Delmar New has rented the C. H. Lewis farm for the coming year. Mr. Lewis and family will spend the winter in California.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, who was seriously injured in a runaway Thanksgiving day, is improving.

H. S. Potter went to St. Joseph Tuesday with a load of hogs.

Theo Jackson, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained the Rev. Mr. Tinney at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Hart was a Sheridan visitor last week.

Howard Lewis is ill.

Miss Dora McAtee of Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Potter.

The evangelistic meetings closed at the M. E. church Sunday with twenty-seven additions to the church membership.

Miss Grace Lewis spent the week end at home.

Elmer Montgomery entered school in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Lawler visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Hart, last week.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—13,000. Market 10c to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,900. Market strong.

Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.30.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

Married by Rev. Hubbard.

Robert C. Bradley of Kansas City and Miss Georgia Hawkins of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hubbard, performing the ceremony.

To Give Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give an entertainment at the church next Tuesday night. Two short playlets will be given. They will be "A Day in the Happy Hollow School" and "The Golden Goblet."

Returns from Oakland.

Mrs. Ida Armstrong, who has been visiting at Oakland, Cal., since June, arrived in Maryville Monday night to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh.

Visits Daughter Here.

William Lazenby of near Gaynor was visiting in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shroyer and her husband yesterday.

Box and Pie Social

At Mt. Ayr school, 5½ miles southeast of Maryville, Friday evening, December 11. Everyone invited.
CLAIRE KIDDER, Teacher.

Attending Court.

Ed Shreve of Pickering is in Maryville this week, serving as juryman.

Sells Prize Winning Bird.

D. E. McDonald sold one of his fine prize winning Buff Orpington cockerels today to A. T. Bester, a poultry fancier of LaPorte, Ind.

The cockerel won first prize at the Northwest Missouri Poultry association show, held last week in this city.

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Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

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This Christmas

You miss some of the real spirit of Christmas unless you give gifts of real service.

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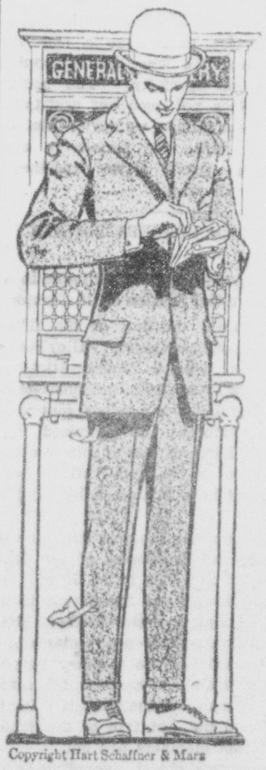

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A suit or overcoat—a lasting and servicable gift would be one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx or Clothcraft Suits or Overcoats. Priced at
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A man would like Gloves, Fur and Kid, Bath Robes, Fancy Vests, Collar Bag, Suit Case, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Hosiery and hundreds of other fine things we have assembled for Christmas gifts.

We want you to visit our store for your holiday shopping, and especially when you are choosing gifts for men and boys. We shall be glad to show you all our Christmas goods and help you in your selection

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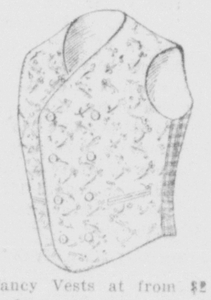

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James Calvin Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, living near Skidmore, announce the birth of their son on December 3, to whom they have given the name of James Calvin.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk and family of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Noakes of Pickering.

Gives Kensington.

Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. Leslie Dean gave a kensington tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott, for the benefit of the Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church.

To Give Banquet.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will give a banquet tomorrow night at the church entertaining their wives, the women of the Ladies Aid Society and their lady friends. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

For Miss Airy.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey gave a dinner Sunday noon at her home on Lawn avenue entertaining to observe the birthday anniversary of her niece, Miss Lucile Airy. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Airy and daughter, Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann and Mrs. Bailey .

Motor to Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King and daughter, Ella, of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King and family living near Pickering and Mrs. W. H. West, Jr., motored to Hopkins Wednesday, where they spent the day visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael and Mrs. Delilah Burch.

Trullingers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, living west of the city gave a dinner Sunday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and daughter, Clydell; Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Celebrates Birthday.

James R. Ford, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Westfall, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today, which is the eighty-first anniversary of his natal day. Many flowers and gifts and the messages of friends have made the occasion pleasant for Mr. Ford.

Enjoy Game Dinner.

W. C. Carey, living near Maryville, was the host of a roast duck dinner given Sunday noon in honor of the birthday anniversary of his son, William. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh; William and Henry Carey, Miss Ella Carey, Rufus Carey and the host. The afternoon was spent enjoying a musical program.

W. R. C. Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Farrar was chosen president Mrs. Marietta Kelley, senoir vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Gault junior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Hook treasurer; Mrs. Jacob Moore, conductress, Mrs. Fidelia Gerahart, guard, and Mrs. Matt Lahr, chaplain. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

Dr. and Mrs. Malotte Arrive.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte of St. Anthony, Idaho, arrived in Maryville last night to again take up their residence in this city. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, where they will visit for a few days. Their children are visiting at the home of Mr. Malotte's sister, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, at Trimble, Mo., and will remain there until the Malottes are domiciled in their own home, on South Buchanan street.

L. I. Club Meets.

The L. I. Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Earl Dowling, who lives near Hopkins. Roll call responses were given with selections from favorite authors. The discussion of the afternoon was "Ways and Means of Keeping Our Girls and Boys on the Farm." After a round table talk on the subject, Mrs. John Ringgold gave an excellent talk on the subject of evening amusements for the young. Those present were Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. C. E. Pope, Miss Jennie Ringgold and the hostess.

Dinner for Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Robert Graham of Clyde celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday, and to honor the occasion, a dinner was given at noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Enis, which was attended by all her sons and daughters and a few other relatives. Those present were Mrs. Graham, R. W. Graham and family, Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Enis of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. P. L. Merrin of this city.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

The Order of the Eastern Star held its annual election of officers last night at the regular fortnightly meeting, held in Masonic hall. Those chosen were Mrs. R. H. Duncan, worthy matron; Leroy Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. Edward Hamlin, associate matron; Mrs. Leroy Johnson, conductress; Mrs. J. E. Melvin, associate conductress; Mrs. J. F. Cook, treasurer, and Mrs. F. L. Flynt, secretary. The appointive officers, to be selected by the worthy matron, will be appointed and installed with the officers at the first meeting in January.

To Send Christmas Box.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will give a social Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, complimentary to the students of the Normal who are members of that church for the winter. A literary and musical program will be given in connection with the social. At the business meeting held Monday night the league decided to send a Christmas box to Wesley House in St. Joseph and all who will give donations such as canned goods, clothing or toys are requested to bring them to the parsonage in time so that the box may be sent Monday, December 14.

Club Holds Pleasant Session.

The December meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon at the Elks club the fourth act of King Lear engrossing the attention of the members. The delineation of the act was given by Mrs. M. G. Tate. A paper on "The Age of Shakespeare," prepared by Miss Bertha Beal, was read by Mrs. Gallatin Craig. A paper on the characters of the act was read by Miss Ruth Montgomery and the general discussion was directed by the chairman, Mrs. Tate. The meeting concluded with the reading of "Current Events" by Miss Alma Nash. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Orril Helwig.

M. I. Circle Studied Poets.

At the meeting of the M. I. Circle held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal, the members were asked to join with the Daughters of the American Revolution in presenting a petition to the state legislature to make February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday in Missouri. The study program was devoted to American poets. Mrs. L. R. Holt opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Mrs. J. E. Melvin gave a splendid paper on the life and work of a group of American poets, which included Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Bryant, Emerson and the Carey sisters. Mrs. W. A. Bailey conducted the round table discussion of current events. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins.

Bainum-Phares.

Miss Maud Louise Bainum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bainum, and William Forrest Phares were married at 5 o'clock this morning at the Bainum home. The words of the marriage service were pronounced by the Rev. Thomas Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction. The marriage was witnessed by only the close relatives who were Mr. and Mrs. Bainum, Mrs. Hannah Garten, the grandmother of the bride, and the groom's mother, Mrs. M. A. Phares. For the ceremony the bride was gowned in her traveling suit, a coat dress of black chiffon broadcloth trimmed in fur and she wore a small black velvet hat. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony and Mr. Phares and his bride left immediately after on a two weeks honeymoon trip, stopping first at Kansas City. They were driven in the Phares car to St. Joseph, where they boarded the train. Their visit will include a trip to Florida. On their return they will be at home at the Phares residence, 319 West Third street.

To Hold Open Session.

The annual open session of the Women's Forcign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the parsonage, with the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox as hosts. A fine program will be given. The opening number will be devotions led by the Rev. Mr. Cox. Mrs. W. B. Christy will give a reading on "Children and the Christ Child." A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. Rolla Alexander and Miss Edna O'Neal will have a paper on "Christmas in Algiers." The mystery box will be conducted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Miss Kathleen Chittenden and Miss Helen Dean will give a piano duet and the program will conclude with a Japanese re[illegible] by

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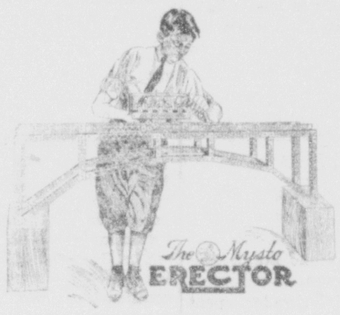

We have made an effort this year to assemble toys that will stand the knocks, also a number of toys that will be instructive. "The Mysto" Erecor will be of unusual interest to the boys as they can construct many models from these sets. Values $1.25 to $5.00

The Express Trains with a large circular track, equipped with switch and breaks are very interesting. Values from 50c to $4.00

DOLL BUGGIES--Our line of Doll Buggies is very attractive, as we have them with all the latest improvements from the small upholstered go-cart and the folding buggy to the nice willow carriage. Values..... $1.00 to $5.50

We also have a number of Toys that space will not permit of description such as:

Tricycles	Indian Suits	Air Rifles	Radiopticans
Automobiles	Boy Scout Suits	Express Wagons	A B C Building Blocks
Shooting Galleries	Stoves	Wheelbarrows	Humpty Dumpty Circus
Shoo Fly Horses	Doll Furniture	Game Boards	Model Wood Toys
Police Uniforms	Pianos	Tool Chests	Etc., Etc.
Firemen Uniforms	Sleds	Sterescopes	

Other Christmas Suggestions

Every department of our store is now ready to greet you with a large assortment of Christmas goods. We suggest that you come and view our display of Christmas merchandise, it will help you make your selections. Here are a few articles from the different department.

Table Linens	Tea Napkins	Filet Lace Scarfs	Barrettes
Fancy Towels	Cluny Pieces	Head Scarfs	Fancy Combs
Bed Spreads	Art Linens	Hand Bags	Fancy Hair Pins
Bed Sets	Hand Drawnwork	Party Cases	Beauty Pins
Embroidered Sheets	Battenburg Pieces	Mech Bags	Silver Plated
Pillow Cases	Frech Embroidered Art Work	Vanity Purses	Picture Frames

Our prices are very reasonable considering the quality of merchandise we are offering

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Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Then she took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

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Leave for Minnesota.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).

Miss Lucile Gaugh. All members have the privilege of bringing a guest. A luncheon and social hour will follow the program. The assistants of the afternoon will be Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. John Airy, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Alfred Shackelford and Mrs. J. C. Allender.

QUITMAN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and family, Eldon Job and Atlee Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Lewis Hammond and family spent the day Thursday visiting at the Clarence Hammond home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson gave a dinner Sunday entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and family spent Sunday with Tom Montgomery and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill and son, William, and Miss Besse Rowlette of Graham spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Mrs. James Young, who has been visiting at the home of her sister in St. Joseph, returned home last week.

Howard Baker spent Sunday with Charles Watson.

Mrs. Amanda Closser of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of Asa Broyles, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury and son were Sunday dinner guests of John McDonald and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis and Mrs. Sallie Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughters spent Friday with Mrs. Lester Linville.

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British Military Experts Say German Troops Winning In Poland Are Second Line Men Mostly, Their Best Soldiers Being In West.

WAR SUMMARY

The Germans are attacking the allied line to the south of Ypres, in Belgium, but the French announce that they have been repulsed. At some point along the battle front in Flanders and northern France the Germans have each day of late made a concerted movement with a view to pushing their advance further west or to the coast.

Berlin reports that in the western war zone a decisive action is likely to start any day.

The bombardment of the Belgian coast by the allied warships between Ostend and Nieuport began in conjunction with land operations.

In the east conditions remain as previously reported, the occupation of Lodz by the Germans being considered as well as a movement of the Russians against Cracow. German troops have come to the aid of the Austrians at the Cracow fortress, thus stiffening the defense of the garrison against Russian attacks.

In west Galicia activity along the battle line is increasing and the Austrian troops, an official statement from Vienna asserts, have driven the Russians from Dobezyce and Wiellzcka, taking more than 5,000 prisoners.

London, Dec. 9.—The battle for possession of Poland continues. The front extends along 300 miles and victory over a part of it, at least, appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing upon Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in the possession of the Germans seems undoubted and a Russian official report just issued apparently is preparing the public mind for the news by referring to the difficulty of defending the city, which gives to the Russian front an abnormal contour, and forecasts a reforming of the line.

Slaughter and Suffering.

Details of these mighty battles have yet to be written. The general fact that there has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold comprises about the total of the information received.

The Germans claim they are pursuing the Russians to the south and southeast of Lodz. Several American correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of a strict censorship.

British military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theater of the war throughout the campaign and that the troops opposed to the Russians consist principally of second line organizations.

German Attack In West.

The French official report announces that the Germans have made a violent attack upon the allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean a renewal of the German attempts to batter through the allied lines, which the correspondents predicted from the movements of the Germans in Belgium. Elsewhere in the west there have been only local engagements.

The Austrian and Servian reports continue to claim success for their respective sides. Servia reports a victory on the northeast front with nearly 2,000 prisoners. Vienna says the Austrian advance south of Belgrade is progressing.

New Method of Treating Steel.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The discovery of a revolutionary method of treating steel, by which it is made several times the strength of the present product, was announced before the National Academy of Sciences by Professor A. A. Michelson, winner two years ago of the Nobel prize for physical research work. Professor Michelson explained the new steel, which, he said, would revolutionize warfare by making fortifications as well as ammunition many times stronger than at present.

Strike of Shopmen Continues.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced by A. O. Wharton, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the boilermarkers' union on a proposal to call off the strike.

Ice Lures Boys to Death.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 9.—Three Hancock boys, who have been missing since Sunday, were drowned in Portage lake while playing on the ice.

W. W. Rockhill Dies In Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 9.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here.

Returns to Wichita.

Mrs. M. J. Lloyd of Wichita, Kan., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, left for her home Monday evening. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by Mrs. Robinson, and they made a short visit with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton.

Informal Dance.

W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Everybody invited. Admission 50c. 8-9

GENERAL VON KLUCK.

German Commander Now Ready For a Final Drive At Center of Allies' Line.

Photo by American Press Association

TWO AMERICAS WARN WARRING NATIONS

Western Hemisphere Plans to Protect Its Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Twenty nations of the western hemisphere expressed their disapproval of the effects of operations of the European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplatnig a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

The diplomatic representatives of the American republics, most of them under instructions from their governments, agred united action by the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war.

It was the first international conference of neutral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe since the European war began, and irrespective of its possible accomplishments during the present conflict, was regarded as the birth of a new movement in international law for the definition of the right of the neutral as opposed to the right of the belligerent.

Underlying the several speeches made by the diplomats was a note of warning that the presence of belligerent warships in the western hemisphere already had produced grave complications between American nations and European powers, demonstrating the vital need of pan American solidarity.

TOO DIFF CULT TO DEFEND

Russia Decides to Give Up Lodz as Strategic Move.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—An official statement given out by the general staff of the Russian army indicated that the Russians were considering the abandonment of Lodz. The statement says:

"During the fighting in the second half of November, Lodz acquired great military importance, but the German offensive on the Lodz-Lowicz line having failed, the question of the defense of Lodz lost its urgency. The defense of this large city presents many difficulties from the military point of view, and gives to our front an abnormal contour which is embarrassing to our communications with the rear. It may therefore be expected that with the setting in of a lull on the left bank of the Vistula, the Russian lines in the region of Lodz will be reformed."

General Beyers Is Reported Killed.

Johannesburg, Dec. 9.—Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

BELIEVED KAISER ABOUT TO VISIT ANTWERP

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced that Emperor William is ill. The announcement states that he is suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front. Despite his indisposition, it is said, he is able to give attention to reports of the war situation from the chief of the general staff.

The news of the slight indisposition of Emperor William, combined with the extraordinary strict orders against persons entering or leaving Belgium, all diplomaitc couriers even being detained except those of the United States, Holland and Spain, has caused a widespread belief that Emperor William is about to visit Antwerp and does not desire the fact to become known.

Leaves for Grant City.

Mrs. H. E. Wright left last evening for Grant City, summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. P. Houser. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson of Grant City, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family.

Home From Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Landon returned last night from a three weeks visit with relatives at Jerseyville, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office for the week ending December 5:

William R. Linville to Earl Haist, dated Sept. 23, 1914, W ½ SW sec 22, twp 63, rng 36, for $7,300.

James R. Wood to Thomas J. Cundiff and wife, dated Nov. 21, 1914, part E ½ SW and part N ½ SW SW and part SW SW and part SE NW sec 34, twp 62, rng 35, for $10,875.

George A. Pickens to Mike Smith, dated Nov. 21, 1914, lot 15, block 1, west side addition to Maryville, for $4,400.

Charles J. Strader to Silas C. Goff, dated Nov. 8, 1914, lots 3 and 4, block 20, Comstock's second addition to Conception Junction, for $1,450.

George Fred Davis to Charles J. Strader, dated Nov. 30, 1914, part NE NE sec 19, twp 64, rng 35, for $2,250.

Austin B. Allen to George H. Cox, dated Nov. 30, 1914, E ½ NW sec 25, twp 65, rng 36, for $9,800.

George H. Cox to Sallie Allen, dated Nov. 30, 1914, part W ½ NW and NE SW and part E ½ NW sec 10, twp 64, rng 30, for $10,800.

John J. Barr to Ozro M. Gray, dated Oct. 5, 1914, N 60 acres NE sec 25, twp 64, rng 36, for $1,600.

Ozro M. Gray to John J. Barr, dated Oct. 5, 1914, S SE sec 17, twp 66, rng 35, for $12,000.

Claude N. Comstock to Anna E. Coffman, dated Oct. 21, 1914, part SW NW sec 14, twp 63, rng 34, for $500.

Sanford Fleming to George W. Stockton et al., dated Nov 30, 1914, part W ½ NW and part lots 1 and 2, sec 31, twp 67, rng 34, Taylor county, Iowa, and E ½ NW and part NE sec 31, twp 67, rng 34, for $16,000.

William F. Flowers to Mathilda K. Flowers, dated Nov. 25, 1914, lots 6 and 7, block 2, western addition to Hopkins, for $1.

Mary E. Downer to Frank Mahan, dated Dec. 4, 1914, part lot 6, block 37, Hopkins, for $700.

Adril J. Gordon to Mary E. Downer, dated Aug. 11, 1914, part lot 6, block 37, Hopkins, for $650.

Daniel Lynch to Fred Kurtz, dated Dec. 1, 1914, lot 3, block 6, southern extension to Maryville, for $3,250.

Arthur Hazelwood to Callie L. Campbell, dated Dec. 2, 1914, W ½ SW sec 24, twp 62, rng 36, for $9,200.

Informal Dance.

W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, December 9. Everybody invited. Admission 50c. 8-9

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 9, 1914:

Men.

Clary, Charles.
French, L.
Hankins, Carl.
Holt, H. F.
Johnston, J. L.
Swearingen, V. D.

Women.

Brown, Mrs. Bessie (colored).
Coomer, Miss Eva.
Doran, Mrs. Ellen.
Spears, Mrs. Glena.
Williams, Mrs. H. O.

Miscellaneous.

Willhoit & Garrison.

Persons calling for above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Leaves for Southern Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hasty of Canadian, Texas, returned to their home Monday evening, after a two weeks visit in Maryville with Mr. Hasty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hasty, living east of the city.

Wanted
HORSES and MARES

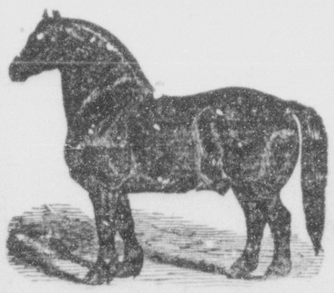
I will pay the highest prices for Horses and Mares from 14.3 to 15.5 weight from 1000 to 1400lbs., must be in good flesh. No grays wanted. Will also buy Horses from 15.1 to 15.3 in good flesh, of wagon type.

—Will be at—

Hopkins, Mo., Friday, Dec. 11
Maryville, Saturday, Dec. 12
at Bright's Barn, East Second

S. B. HOWELL

War Horses Wanted



ill be at Gray's Sale Pavilion
Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

Chas. H. Roach

DEMOCRAT-FORUM

WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at this office. 8-9

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 315 North Fillmore, with or without board. Phone 5456. 8-11.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, strictly modern, at 403 West Third. Phone 50ZW. 5-9

FOR RENT—Six room house wired. $12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 28tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 548 West Second. 7-9

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 107 North Buchanan St. 2-4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China yearling boar, extra good one. Farmers phone 24-15. M. C. Baublitts. 8-10

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets, at 1013 East Fifth street. Chas. Viles, phone 6441. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, $25; cabinet organ, first class condition, $20. Cash or monthly payments. Landon Music Co. 7-12

FOR SALE—Butcher shop located in best small town in northwest Missouri. No competition. Ice business in connection. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone T. J. Duff, Ravenwood, Mo. 8-22

Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

MONEY LOST—By not buying your feed of Childress & Co. A car of good shorts on Burlington track at a very low price. 9-11

WANTED—Position by experienced young man as clerk or office work. Best of references. Call or phone Hanamo 4621. 8-10

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

FOUND—34x4 casing with demountable rim and Gordon tire cover. Call at Knox Garage. 9-11.

Board and room in modern house, $3.75 a week. Access to library. Phone Farmers 45-0-11. 7-9

WANTED—Position on farm by experienced man. Can give best of references. C. J. Robertson, over Willis cafe. 7-9

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

Car of upland prairie hay on track, $11 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 8-10

FOUND—Two different sets of brown furs. Owner may have them by calling the Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 8-10

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier pup, brown head, brown band around body, rest white. Reward for return. Both phones. Anderson Craig. 8-10

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf